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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT OPERATIONS

For: LOW POLLUTING EMISSION GAS BURNER

New York, NY 10036 May 19, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed to reduce the filing fee by deleting the multiple dependent claims. Prior to calculating the filing fee, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: